Patent claims:

Patent claim 1

A musical instrument, in particular for musical creation and instruction, characterized in that at least part of the surface has a regular or an irregular structure (fig. 2).

Patent claim 2

The musical instrument as claimed in patent claim 1, characterized in that the ribbings can differ in design, in particular (fig. 4) wavy, rectangle, triangle.

Patent claim 3

The musical instrument as claimed in either of patent claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the wavelengths of the ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm, in particular 1 to 12 mm, specifically 3, 6 or 12 mm.

Patent claim 4

The musical instrument as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that it can be cut to the desired length from a roll by the user.

Patent claim 5

The musical instrument as claimed in patent claim 4, characterized in that it is provided with a graduation or a predetermined breaking point for the precise cutting into lengths.

Patent claim 6

The musical instrument as claimed in one of patent claims 1 to 5, characterized in that it can be fixed by means of its configuration on an appropriate base in a rail, a mount or by means of an adhesive device.

Patent claim 7

The musical instrument as claimed in patent claims 4 or 5 or 6, characterized in that each different frequency is identified by a different color.

Patent claim 8

The musical instrument as claimed in one of patent claims 1 to 7, characterized in that it is constructed from modules (fig.5) which can be combined.

Patent claim 9

A module for a musical instrument as claimed in one of patent claims 1 to 8, characterized in that there is a coupling on two opposite sides A and B enabling the module to be connected rigidly to other modules.

Patent claim 10

The module as claimed in patent claim 9, characterized in that the coupling is constructed in such a manner that the individual modules can be connected both to opposite sides A-B and also to the sides A-A (figs 5 and 6).

Patent claim 11

The module as claimed in either of patent claims 9 and

10, characterized in that

a) the entire surface is ribbed, or

b) ½ of the surface is ribbed and the other half flat, or

c) the surface is alternately ¼ ribbed, ¼ flat, ¼ ribbed and again ¼ flat, or

d) ¼ of the surface is ribbed and ¾ flat, or

e) ¾ of the surface are ribbed and ¼ flat, or

f) ¼ of the surface is ribbed, ¼ flat and the rest ribbed, or

g) ¼ of the surface is flat, ¼ ribbed and the rest flat, or

h) ¼ of the surface is ribbed, ½ flat and the rest ribbed again, or

i) ¼ of the surface is flat, ½ ribbed and the rest flat again, or

j) the entire module is flat,

k) there are individual ribs in the flat module.

(figs 3a-k)

Patent claim 12

The module as claimed in one of patent claims 9 to 11, characterized in that there is a guide (1) transversely to the ribbing for stabilizing a device for holding a playing aid.

Patent claim 13

The module as claimed patent claim 12, characterized in that the guide also permits curves and branches.

Patent claim 14

The module as claimed in one of patent claims 9 to 13 having four sides A, B, C, D, characterized in that there is a coupling on all of the sides A, B, C and D

enabling the module to be connected rigidly in any desired direction to other modules.